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**CAPTAIN OF THE PORT, WESTERN ALASKA  
NAVIGATION SAFETY ADVISORY**

Dear Mariner:

Ice conditions in lower Cook Inlet have improved over the last several weeks. Favorable temperature forecasts make it unlikely we will see any significant recurrence of ice in this area, this year.

Therefore, I am **deactivating the Phase II** precautionary measures of the 2012-2013 *Operating Procedures for Ice Conditions in Cook Inlet*.

Phase I of the 2012-2013 Operating Procedures for Ice Conditions in Cook Inlet will remain in effect until further notice. Thank you for your vigilant seamanship in keeping this an incident-free ice season.

Questions regarding this advisory or the 2012-2013 Operating Procedures for Ice Conditions in Cook Inlet may be directed to Lieutenant Junior Grade Ryan Butler at (907) 271-6956.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Paul Mehler III", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

PAUL MEHLER III  
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard  
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Copy: Commander, Seventeenth Coast Guard District (dp)  
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